



UNITED TRIBES
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

19th Annual
September 8-10, 2015
Bismarck Event Center Exhibition Hall
South Fifth and Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND

"STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES"



Topics: Community * Tribal Governance * Culture * Economic Development & Commerce * Law * Natural Resources * Health & Human Services * Housing * Secondary Education * Post-Secondary Education * Food Sovereignty * Youth Summit *

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens: Bismarck Event Center
1:00-3:00 p.	<p>Opening Ceremonies: Master of Ceremonies-Lawrence Baker, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Honor Song- Wise Spirit Drum Presentation of Colors-UTTC Color Guard Invocation-Teresa HisChase, Northern Arapaho Tribe National Anthem-Mercedes Gourneau, Singer, Entertainer, Recording Artist</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions – UTTC President Leander "Russ" McDonald</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks UTTC Board of Directors <i>Richard McCloud, Chairman</i>, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, UTTC Board Chairman <i>Jim Baker, Councilman</i>, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, UTTC Board Delegate <i>Dave Archambault II, Chairman</i>, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe <i>Frank White Bull, Councilman</i>, Kenel District, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, UTTC Board Delegate <i>Mark Fox, Esq. Chairman</i>, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation <i>Mervin Packineau, Councilman</i>, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, UTTC Board Delegate <i>Bruce Renville, Chairman</i>, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate <i>David Flute</i>, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, UTTC Board Delegate <i>Myra Pearson, Chairwoman</i>, Spirit Lake Tribe <i>Nancy Greene-Robertson</i>, Spirit Lake Tribe, UTTC Board Delegate</p> <p>Dignitaries <i>Honorable John Hoeven</i>, United States Senator, North Dakota (Invited) <i>Honorable Heidi Heitkamp</i>, United States Senator, North Dakota (Invited) <i>Honorable Kevin Cramer</i>, United States House of Representatives (Invited) <i>Honorable Mike Seminary</i>, Mayor, City of Bismarck (Invited) <i>Honorable Arlyn VanBeek</i>, Mayor, City, of Mandan (Invited) <i>Mr. Lorenzo L. Esters, Ed.D.</i>, USAFunds Senior Program Director, National Engagement & Philanthropy <i>Mr. Kelvin Hullet</i>, President, Bis/Man Chamber of Commerce <i>Terry Harzinski</i>, Executive Officer, Bismarck Convention & Visitors Bureau (Invited) <i>Honored Guests</i>, Great Plains Tribal Leadership and Visiting Tribal Leadership</p> <p>Keynote Address- BRIAN CADOOSBY, President & CEO National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)</p>
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<p>Strengthening Communities: Moderator: Al Nygard-CEO, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Panelist: Les LaFountain, Professor Turtle Mountain Community College Panelist: Tracey Zephier, Esq. Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP Panelist: Lorraine Davis. Executive Director Native American Development Center</p>
4:00-4:50 p.m.	<p>Tribal Governance: Moderator: Les LaFountain, Professor Turtle Mountain Community College Panelist: Brian Cladoosby, Chairman of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC) and President, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Panelist: Brandon Yellow Bird Stevens, Councilman, Oneida Nation Panelist: Danelle Daugherty, Deputy Regional Director of Indian Services</p>
5:00- 6:00 P.M.	Social Hour: Sponsored by Missouri River Resources (trade show arena)



Wednesday, September 9, 2015

8:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration: Bismarck Event Center
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Invocation: Gerard Thompson-Spirit Lake Tribe
8:15-8:30 a.m.	FirstNet: Carl F. Rebstock, Tribal Outreach Lead, First Responder Network Authority
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Culture Relevancy in the 21st Century: Moderator: Frank White Bull, Councilman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Panelist: Mary Louise Defender-Wilson, Wagmuhawin (Gourd Woman), story teller, traditionalist, historian Panelist: Linda Gourneau, M.D. Owner of Natural Journey Integrative Medicine Clinic (retired) Panelist: Lionel Bordeaux-President, Sinte Gleska College Panelist: Philomine Lakota, Lakota Language Teacher, Red Cloud Indian High School
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Taxation Updates: Mark Van Norman, Esq.- Van Norman Consulting
10:00 -10:50 a.m.	Economic Development and Commerce: Moderator: Richard W. McCloud, Tribal Chairman, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, UTTC Board of Directors Chairman Panelist: Randy P. Wall, PE, MPA Municipal Group Leader KLJ Dickinson Panelist: Cisco Minthorn, Senior Advisor for Native American Affairs at the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Panelist: Jamie Fullmer, Chairman/CEO, Blue Stone Strategy Group, Yavapai-Apache Nation
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Gaming Updates: Ernie Stevens Jr, Chairman and Spokesman, National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Kurt Luger, Executive Director, Great Plains Indian Gaming Association (GPIGA)
11:30-12:50 p.m.	Luncheon: Guest Speaker <u>JAMES ANDERSON</u> , Lac Courte Orielles Band of Ojibwe, Entrepreneur, Author and Leadership Trainer
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Legal Impact for Tribal Nations: Moderator: Heather Dawn Thompson, Esq. President, South Dakota Indian Bar Association Panelist: Tim Purdon, Esq. Robins Kaplan LLP Panelist: Mark Van Norman, Esq. Van Norman Consulting LLC Panelist: Erin Shanley, Esq. Judicial Systems Administrator, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
2:00 -2:50 p.m.	Natural Resources: Moderator: Mark Fox, Esq.-Chairman, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Panelist: David Williams, President/CEO Missouri River Resources Panelist: Tracey Zephier, Esq. Fredericks, Peebles & Morgan LLP Panelist: Carol Davis, Senior Associate of the Tribal Nations Research Group Panelist: Timothy LaPointe, Great Plains Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
3:00-3:50 p.m.	Housing: Moderator: Jim Baker, Councilman, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Panelist: Sami Jo Difuntorum, Chairwoman National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) Panelist: Jennifer Henderson, Planning and Housing Development Director Great Plains Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs Panelist: Sharon Vogel, Executive Director Cheyenne River Housing Authority Panelist: Joel Manske, Director, North Dakota Field Office U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Social Hour: Missouri River Resources/A'viands Food Service & Management... Entertainment by MERCEDES GOURNEAU, singer, entertainer, recording artist



Thursday, September 10, 2015

8:20 a.m.	Invocation: Louis DeCoteau, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Health and Human Services: Moderator: Bruce Renville, Chairman, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Panelist: Brad Hawk, Indian Health Systems Administrator Panelist: Donald Warne, MD, Director, Master of Public Health Program, North Dakota State University Panelist: Jefferson Keel, Lieutenant Governor of the Chickasaw Nation Panelist: Phyllis Howard, Director of the Health Equity Office, ND Department of Health
9:30- 10:20 a.m.	Secondary Education: Moderator: Nancy Greene-Robertson, Spirit Lake Tribe Panelist: Dr. Charles "Monty" Roessel, Director of the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) Panelist: Melvin Monette-Barajas, President, National Indian Education Association (NIEA) & Chairperson, National Congress of American Indians Education Subcommittee Panelist: Lucy Fredericks, Director Indian/Multicultural Education ND-Department of Public Instruction
10:30 -11:20 a.m.	Post-Secondary Education: Moderator: Dave Archambault II, Chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Panelist: Carrie L. Billy, President & CEO American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) Panelist: Cheryl Crazy Bull, President & CEO of American Indian College Fund (AICF) Panelist: Cynthia Lindquist, President Cankdeska Cikana Community College (CCCC), Chairwoman, AIHEC Board of Directors, Chairwoman, N.D. Association of Tribal Colleges. (NDATC)
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Luncheon: Food Sovereignty as Described by UTTC Land Grant Extension Bison provided by the Inter Tribal Buffalo Council Guest Speaker: <u>HEID ERDRICH</u> , Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Author, Arts Consultant, Playwright
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Youth Summit: Myra Pearson, Chairwoman, Spirit Lake Tribe Panelist: High School Students
3:00 p.m.	Retiring of the Colors
4:00 p.m.	Powwow Ground Blessing-United Tribes Technical College